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## OLD SOL SMILES; PIKE PARADE SET FOR 6 P. M.

Rain Caused Postponement of the Big  
Event of the Day—Another Violent  
Downpour Approaching a Cloud-  
burst Dismays Thousands.

## WATER FLOODED MAIN STREETS TO DEPTH OF INCH

Great Crowd of Visitors Forced to  
Flee Before Storm—Only Damage  
of Consequence Reported Has Been  
to Main Fair Entrance.

The official weather forecast: "Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday, somewhat warmer tonight, cooler by Sunday night. Brisk to west southerly winds, shifting to west winds Sunday."

After the big Pike parade, set for this afternoon, had been officially declared off on account of rain, the concessionaires got together at 2 o'clock, while the sun was shining, and cheered by its assurance, crowded in view of the presence of enormous crowds at the fair, to give the parade at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The original hour had been 1 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock this morning it was hastily decided to postpone the event till some future day.

The World's Fair was the center of the violent rainstorms which for two days have been flooding Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma, doing great damage in the rural districts, greatly inconveniencing the tens of thousands of visitors to the fair.

The rainfall of 2.03 inches at the fair since Friday noon is enormous, especially in view of the fact that it has not been continuous, but in showers and short, violent storms that closely approached the character of cloudbursts.

The most severe of these came Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, while the Pike concessionaires were considering the weather to have their parade despite the threatening weather or to postpone it to another date.

This morning's storm followed a series of light showers. It came from the southwest, and was carried in light, fast-moving clouds that almost seemed to touch the top of the dome of Festival Hall.

There was no warning of the approach of an unusual storm. There was no thunder, and never a flash of lightning. Thousands of fair visitors were promenading leisurely about the plaza and walks; hundreds were being rolled leisurely about in chairs and seats in automobiles.

Rain Comes  
in Sheets.

Suddenly the clouds burst with terrific effect. There was no preliminary sprinkle, but in an instant a solid sheet of rain was falling, shutting out completely the view of Festival hall, and hiding the outlines of the great exhibit palaces behind thick curtains of water.

Pedestrians ran for shelter under the promenade of the exhibit buildings. The roller chair occupants followed them as rapidly as possible. The automobilists, finding umbrellas of no use, sprang from their machines and went after the pedestrians and roller chair occupants.

"In less than one minute after the beginning of the storm, water was an inch deep in the streets, and the grass on the lawns was covered in level places, by the flood. Flower beds under the eaves of the big buildings were beaten level, and converted into unornamented lakes. The walks and streets were rivers.

This heavy fall continued for perhaps four minutes, and then slackened, growing gradually less violent, until, ten minutes later, it had ceased, and a tiny patch of blue shone in the southwestern sky.

The storm of Saturday morning was the most violent of a series that began at 12:20 o'clock Friday afternoon, while the dedication of the Missouri building was in progress. The probabilities are that it will continue until late Sunday. In the city during that time the rainfall has been 1.7 inches, 32 inch less than at the fair during the same time.

Damage to  
Fair Slight.

The damage at the fair as a result of the storm has been immaterial. Its total made up of one 8-foot cave-in on the east bank of the grand basin near the center of the west end of the Education building numerous washed-out and battered flower beds, a few leaks in exhibit building roofs and the expense of pumping water out of the approach under the Wabash tracks to the main entrance.

The inconvenience to visitors has been considerable in the aggregate, but considered individually, has not been serious enough to bother about. Battered garments, unattractive appetites for supper, and disappointed hopes of viewing the Pike parade are the most important items on the count; and the fact that the visitors returned to the grounds this morning, even though many of them had to perch upon the roofs of cars too crowded to admit them of the first floor, and that they cheerfully "stood for" more drenching, indicate that they do not feel very bad about getting wet.

The flooding of the main entrance at  
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## WANTED TO GO TO PRISON FOR FRIEND

Exhibition of Self-Sacrifice Shown in  
Police Court Brings a Dismissal  
From Justice Bench.

When the Damon and Pythias act was presented in modified form to Justice Bench in East St. Louis Saturday morning he declared: "In the twenty years of my experience in various courts I have never seen anything to equal this self-sacrifice, and if it is the last act of my life I shall see that neither of these men go to jail."

John Simcoe of Cleveland and Thomas Mulligan of St. Louis had been arrested in the terminal yards by a railroad detective for trespass. Simcoe produced in court a picture of his wife and 8-year-old daughter, Margaret; showed a letter in which his wife stated that she was sick and begged him to come home, and tears came into the man's eyes as he pleaded with the judge to let him go.

During the recital of Simcoe's story, Mulligan stood solemnly by, his eyes, ears and heart wide open. Then he spoke up suddenly: "Look here, judge, if there's any fine to be paid can't I take 'em both and serve 'em out? I don't want to see no men like that with a wife and a baby lay in jail."

After declaring that it was the most unselfish act he had ever seen in court, Justice Bench replied: "You are both technically guilty of trespass, and I fine you \$5 each, but stay the fines and discharge you."

## OFFICIALS WARNED OF BULL FIGHT

Gov. Dockery Instructs County Prose-  
cutor to Enforce the Apply-  
ing Statute.

## SHERIFF, TOO, IS PREPARED

Declares He Will Have Enough Deputies  
on Hand to Prevent  
Law-Breaking.

"You must enforce the law, arrest all violators of the law and permit no quibbles to deter you from a plain enforcement of your duty."

This is the ultimatum served upon Prosecuting Attorney Johnson of St. Louis County by Gov. Dockery and Attorney-General Crow Saturday morning relative to a "bull fight" which is advertised to take place Sunday afternoon near the entrance to the World's Fair grounds just outside of the city limits.

Mr. Johnson answered that he would do all in his power to stop the fight if there was any infraction of the statute, and said that Sheriff Benken had also determined upon this course.

Before Gov. Dockery and the attorney-general warned Mr. Johnson they were waiting upon by a threat of a cloudburst from St. Louis County, among them Rev. M. M. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Twenty-ninth street and Washington avenue, Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, and J. G. Rucker, who protested against the proposed fight on the ground that it was inhumane.

Gov. Dockery assured the delegation that there would be no bull fight if the state of Missouri could prevent it.

Sheriff Benken states that he has been assured that he will be no cruelty or brutality incident to the fight, and that he will be there with enough deputies to see that the law is enforced.

Richard Norris, president of the Amusement company, under whose auspices the fight is scheduled to take place, declares that the law will be observed in every particular. He is practicing bull-fighting, which is bull-fighting as practiced in Spain, which he secured from the county court at Clayton, Mo., and which he is now practicing on the grounds that it is inhumane to the promoters subject to an immediate forfeit of their privilege.

## WHIPPING WIFE NOT AN OFFENSE

Louisville Police Judge Says Chastise-  
ment Is Sometimes Only Correct  
Punishment for Women.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

John J. Riley, Ky. June 4.—Police Judge John J. Riley recognized the old English custom of allowing a husband the privilege of whipping his wife, and as a result Squire Smith, who was before the court on the charge of wife-beating, was dismissed.

The evidence in the case on trial showed that Smith had overheard a conversation between his wife, Mrs. Annie Smith, and a man, and accordingly he administered a whipping to her and admonished her not to talk to other men in future.

When Smith was arrested he announced his intention of basing his defense on a man's right to beat his wife when she sufficiently offends. He is a well-known farmer and was never known before to strike his wife.

He recognized the right of any husband to whip his wife, and in the case of his wife where her conduct is offensive. There is no other way by which he can ensure her property for certain. I would not punish a man for acting as he did."

## PERFUME OVERCOMES FIREMEN

Six Members of New York Depart-  
ment Carried From Burning  
Factory Unconscious.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Six firemen were overcome last night by the fumes of perfume when fighting a fire in a building in Duane street in which Lescall, Dailley & Co., manufacturers of perfumes, occupied the fifth floor.

Several carboys of perfume were broken open during the fire. The liquid ran down the floor and into the furnace, producing fumes so overpowering that the firemen were repeatedly driven away by them.

Six of the firemen were overcome and unconscious, but were revived. The loss is \$2,000.

## JAPS REPULSE COSSACKS IN RUNNING FIGHT

Gen. Haraguchi Reports That Yalu  
River Division of Army Has Been  
Successful in Sharp Engagements  
Forty Miles North of Port Adams.

## RETREATING ARMY WAS REPEATEDLY REINFORCED

Decisive Battle Expected When In-  
vading Army Carries Out Plan of  
Uniting the Three Divisions on the  
Liao-Tung Peninsula.

TOKIO, June 4.—Gen. Haraguchi, in command of the Japanese forces south of the Yalu river, telegraphs from Seoul that an infantry reconnaissance dispatched from Gen San struck a patrol of Cossacks at Munch-Hyan yesterday and killed five of them.

An earlier report from the commander of the Japanese forces south of the Yalu river telegraphed from Seoul today news of a series of fights north of Pu-Lan-Tien, about 40 miles north of Port Adams, Liao-Tung peninsula. Monday received from Japanese cavalry scouting in the vicinity of Chu-Chai-Tung.

It was learned that Cossacks had been located at Telissu, and the Japanese there, upon dispatched infantry and cavalry, which defeated and pursued them. The Russian force consisted of three squadrons. At Chang-Chia-Tun this force was joined by two additional squadrons and the Japanese again attacked and defeated the Russians.

Five companies of infantry and a battery of horse artillery joined the Russians at Lung-Wang-Miao, where the Japanese attacked for the third time and the Russians fell back to Telissu, where the Japanese and Russian cavalry continued in contact Monday night.

## DECISIVE BATTLE WHEN DIVISIONS CONSOLIDATED.

From a Special Correspondent of the New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Daily Mail.

CORRESPONDENT (By the Press Publishing Co. MUKDEN, June 4.—Fighting is taking place daily in Liao-tung peninsula, but a decisive battle must not be expected for some time—not until the Japanese forces are massed into an army.

The Japanese plan of campaign is now definitely disclosed and there is no longer any uncertainty as to where troops are needed.

The Japanese in three divisions now occupy that part of the isthmus between Mangen and Wafangtung with a line of communications by coast to Fengwang-cheng.

## MISS ROOSEVELT DEFIES THE STORM

Her Engagement to Present Medals at  
Stadium Contest Kept by Presi-  
dent's Daughter.

Lowering clouds and mutterings of thunder offered no terrors for Miss Alice Roosevelt when she left the Catlin residence at noon today for the World's Fair.

She laughed when her companions suggested a postponement of the outing, and reminded them of Friday's experience, when the Catlin auto went through a cloudburst from the Pike to the Agricultural building.

Miss Roosevelt had accepted the invitation to present the medals awarded winners to the senior events at the Amateur Athletic Union contests in the Stadium Saturday afternoon, and declared she would keep her promise to be present in spite of thunderstorms or any other vagaries of the weather.

Tonight, accompanied by Congressman Nick Longworth and other members of her party, Miss Roosevelt planned to attend the performance of Louisiana at Delmar Garden.

In spite of thunderstorms and mud that mired the big Catlin automobile on the east side of the Agricultural building, Miss Roosevelt spent a busy Friday. During the evening, accompanied by Miss Catlin, Theron Catlin and others, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mauran, 46 Vandeventer place, at a dinner in the Tyrolean Alps. As the party left the Pike on the trip home, Sousa's Band struck up "Stars and Stripes Forever" in honor of Miss Roosevelt.

The afternoon program was ended with a visit to the Transportation building, where Miss Roosevelt attended the opening of the Japan exhibit. Just before that she inspected her father's old log cabin in the North Dakota display at the Palace of Agriculture.

With a hammer and tacks she nailed to the door of the cabin a silver plate bearing the inscription: "This plate was nailed on the door of this cabin by Miss Alice Roosevelt, June 3, 1904."

Before going to the Agricultural building Miss Roosevelt paid a delayed visit to the Pike.

As the party left the Pike the gathering storm broke and the trip to the building was made in a drenching rain, accompanied by flashes of lightning and peals of thunder. When the automobile struck the mud east of Agricultural hall the party left it and made the rest of the trip on foot.

Miss Roosevelt attended the party left exercises at the Missouri and Indiana buildings and also inspected the Austrian exhibit in the Manufacturers building. There she was presented with a watch set to her by the manufacturer, and she was accompanied by her father, daughter of Charles M. Roosevelt, executive commissioner, gave Miss Roosevelt a silver of Bohemian glass plate with gold.

## DEATH KEEPS TRYST MADE WITH FRIEND

Mrs. S. H. Unger of Martinsville, W.  
Va., Run Down by Train and  
Killed on Wabash Track Near Van-  
deventer Avenue.

## WALKED IN RAILROAD YARDS FROM THE FAIR

Her Escort Made a Vain Effort to  
Rescue Her, Risking His Own Life  
and Sustained Injuries Which Will  
Cripple Him for Life.

The tryst that was kept by Mrs. S. H. Unger of New Martinsville, W. Va., was with death.

"I will meet you in St. Louis in a few days," she wrote to Albert H. Wells of Washington, D. C., "and hope that in the meantime you will enjoy yourself."

The meeting occurred Friday morning, Friday night, while walking with Wells along the Wabash railroad's elevated tracks, just west of Vandeventer avenue, she and her escort were struck by a freight train. She was killed; her escort was so badly injured that he will probably die.

Mrs. Unger's body was cut in twain by the car wheels, and she was dead when the mangled fragments of her form were picked up.

Both of Wells' legs were broken and crushed above the ankles, and amputation will probably be performed at the City Hospital Saturday. His physicians do not think he can recover.

The note in which Mrs. Unger said she would meet Wells in St. Louis was found in the man's pocket after his removal to the hospital. It was only a fragment, and was unsigned. Wells refused to discuss it, but said he and Mrs. Unger had been acquainted for several years, that she had been employed by him, and that she was to re-enter his employ within a short while.

They met at a restaurant near Union Station Friday morning, and spent the day at the fair. About 9 o'clock they started to return to the city, taking a Market street car at the State entrance.

When they started to buy a ticket at the station, they found it impossible, on account of the shutdown in the transit service, to proceed further. Someone told them the Wabash shuttle trains for Union Station stopped at the Vandeventer avenue station, and they went there.

However, the shuttle trains did not stop, and were advised that the best thing they could do would be to go to Sarah street and catch a Suburban car.

They started west along the railroad tracks, intending to walk the distance of two blocks to the Suburban line. A shuttle train from the east came thundering along, and they stepped from the westbound to the eastbound track.

They did not see a freight train which was backing in from the west, the darkened box cars at the end of the train nearest them, and the locomotive some distance ahead. Wells' attention was attracted by the train's approach, as the rattle of the freight train's wheels and the rattle of the freight train's wheels and the rattle of the freight train's wheels.

Wells caught her about the waist and slipped, as he stepped upon the rail. Mrs. Unger's grasp was loosened, and she fell beyond the track, but his feet lying across the rail.

Wells crunched the backing car's wheels upon them. They passed over Mrs. Unger's body, and she was severed. It crunched across Wells' legs.

## EVANSTON WOMAN IS SOUGHT

Police of Classic Chicago Suburb Be-  
lieve They Have Kidnaping  
Sensation to Ferret Out.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Miss Elsie followed by a woman's screams, have caused excitement at Sheridan road and Greenwood street, in the fashionable district of Evanston. Edward Waldron, a watchman, was a block away when he heard the screams. He saw a woman struggling with a woman, who was screaming. Before he could reach them the men thrust the woman into a closed carriage, which was driven rapidly toward Chicago.

Patrolman Hayes also had heard the screams and summoned the patrol wagon. The carriage was followed some distance in Sheridan road, but escaped from the pursuers.

The Chicago police were notified and an attempt made to intercept the carriage at Rogers' park, but the driver eluded the watchers.

According to Watchman Waldron the men and woman were well dressed and the latter was young. Many persons in Evanston were aroused by the woman's cries, but no clue to her identity was found.

## COL. FORT WAS NOT MARRIED

Miss McClary, Who Inherits Much of  
Illinois Man's Estate, Says They  
Were Only Engaged.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Miss Elsie McClary of Lacon who, it was rumored, was secretly married to the late Senator Robert B. Fort, and to whom he bequeathed 600 acres of Marshall land, was today valued at \$20,000, was in this city today with her brother, R. B. McClary, and denied the reports of her marriage.

McClary, speaking for his sister, made the following statement:

"My sister and I have a long and intimate relationship, and we were engaged and intended to wed at some future time, but we were never married. She made last fall, was well-known to ticket brokers who had been cited to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt in selling World's Fair excursion tickets in the face of an injunction. Judge Thayer sustained his opinion till Monday."

## EXCISE COMMISSIONER SEIBERT AND CAPTAINS OF STEAMERS INDICTED



EXCISE COMMISSIONER JAMES M. SEIBERT.

## ITALIAN MINISTER REACHES ST. LOUIS INDIAN SIGNED A FIREWATER PLEDGE

Count Macchi di Cellere Comes for  
His Country's Building Dedica-  
tion Monday.

Joe Crawford, Handsome Young Ath-  
lete, Got Full and Liked  
an Officer.

## WILL BE BANQUETED SUNDAY JUDGE POLLARD IMPRESSED

Dinner Will Be Given in His Honor  
by Commissioner Branchi  
at Hotel.

Intelligent Speech in His Own Behalf  
Won Him His Lib-  
erty.

Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian minister and chargé d'affaires at Washington, arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning to be present at the dedication of the Italian pavilion at the fair next Monday.

Count Macchi was accompanied to St. Louis by Dr. Gustav Tosti, Italian consul general at New York, and his wife. They were met at the Washington Hotel, where the count is stopping. Twenty fair officials and foreign commissioners will be guests, and among the number will be Count Ladislav Roszowadski, Italian consul-general at Chicago.

Count Macchi is a distinguished member of the Italian royalty and will be shown every honor at the fair. He is a cardinal in Rome, and the distinction of announcing the recent election of Pope Pius.

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Lower—Fairly clear, with showers and thunderstorms Thursday night and in east portion Saturday night; variable winds.

## Grandjury Charges Con- spiracy to Hinder Due Ad- ministration of Law Gov- erning Saloons by Modifying Sunday Closing Statute and Permitting Music in Dramshops.

## SALARY BASIS FOR OFFICE RECOMMENDED

## Rivermen Charged With Par- ticipation in Gambling and With Leasing Privileges for that Purpose on Mis- sissippi River Craft—Re- sult of Post-Dispatch Ex- pose.

The April grandjury returned to Judge Jesse McDonald's court this morning an indictment against Excise Commissioner James M. Seibert and also indictments against seven steamboat captains and attaches, these latter indictments growing out of the recent Post-Dispatch expose of flagrant gambling upon St. Louis excursion steamers.

The indictment against Seibert charges him with having entered into a conspiracy to hinder the due administration of laws governing dramshops.

The indictment against the steamboatmen charges them with having permitted gambling upon their boats.

An indictment was returned against H. G. Lewis on a charge of conducting, maintaining and advertising a lottery in connection with a World's Fair guessing contest.

The grandjury also reported to Judge McDonald a recommendation that the office of state excise commissioner be made a salaried office in the interest of the people.

Excise Commissioner Seibert appeared at the Four Courts at 12:30 o'clock and gave a \$500 bond, with his attorney, Morton Jourdan, as bondsman.

Mr. Seibert declined to talk of the indictment against him, referring questions to his lawyers.

Mr. Jourdan said they had nothing to say more than that Mr. Seibert would be acquitted of the charge.

The indicted steamboatmen are Capt. William H. Thorpe, master of the steamer City of Providence, charged with permitting slot machines and chuck-a-luck on his boat; Alfred Grismom, charged with having let premises on the City of Providence for gambling purposes; Capt. Harry Brosinski, Sr., master of the steamer Corwin H. Spencer, charged with having permitted craps shooting on their boat; Capt. W. J. Morgan, Sr., master of the steamer Corwin H. Spencer, charged with having permitted craps shooting on their boat; Capt. W. J. Morgan, Sr., master of the steamer Louisiana, charged with having permitted gambling devices upon their boat.

The Seibert indictment recites that "on or about the 24th of May of the present year he did unlawfully, wilfully and corruptly conspire, combine and confederate with persons, whose names are unknown to the grandjury, to hinder and to obstruct the administration of the laws of the State of Missouri governing dramshops."

The specific charge against Seibert is that he supplemented and adapted to his own desires the laws governing dramshops. One of these cases is alleged by the grandjury to be found in a set of rules recently issued by the excise commissioner. In those rules it is stated that saloons must close between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, whereas the law says the saloons shall not be open during any part of Sunday. The grandjury considers this an assumption of authority upon the part of the excise commissioner and a violation of section 201.

Objection is also taken to his rule in regard to music in saloons. Seibert ruled that there should be no music in the saloons after midnight. The grandjury points out that section 201 of the state laws governing dramshops prohibits music in the saloons at any hour. This rule is also considered an assumption of authority and a violation of law.

The third objection attaching to Seibert's rule concerning pool, bowling, card games in saloons. The excise commissioner is alleged to have ruled that no under 18 years of age should be permitted to participate in any of these games in saloons. The grandjury points out that section 201 prohibits parties in them by any person, irrespective of age, and says there shall be no gambling in saloons.

The charges upon which the excise commissioner is indicted are considered grandjury to constitute a misdemeanor severable to the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction.

Fifteen men were indicted on the charge of conspiring to obtain a saloon license 233 Finney avenue in an unlawful manner. They are: Joseph Badaracco, Charles Gerhart, Louis J. Cicardi, Jr., William Rose, William F. Rose, J. C. Burns, L. J. Cuneo, John J. Wyth, Hugh Burns, W. L. Basterly, W. D. Brown, W. D. Brown, W. D. Brown.

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## Jacob Smith Fell From Boat and Struggled in Vain in Water.

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Smith had received his pay Friday and spent the night on shore. This morning he got a boat and was rowing back to the ship when in some way he fell overboard.

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## "NONSENSE!" SAYS JAPAN'S MINISTER OF CASSINI'S "YELLOW PERIL" VIEWS

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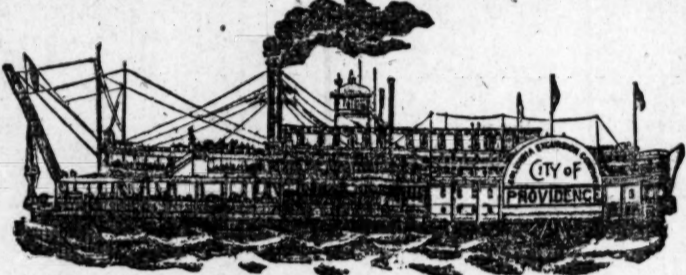
### FRISCO SYSTEM FAMILY EXCURSION Sunday, June 5,

To Meramec and Gasconade River fishing re-  
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Kalam, St. James, Rolla, Newburg, Arlington  
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### COLUMBIA EXCURSION CO.'S FAMOUS EXCURSION STEAMER, CITY OF PROVIDENCE

COMMENCING JUNE 5  
EVERY SUNDAY  
TO  
MONTESANO PARK  
The beautiful family resort. LEAVES  
OLIVE STREET DOCK  
At 9:30 a. m. Returns 1:30 p. m.  
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Music and dancing on boat and park.  
Every comfort and convenience. Good  
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EXCURSION  
Up or Down River  
EVERY EVENING  
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A delightful trip of 30 miles. Particu-  
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any excursion boat other than the City of Providence.

## RIVER EXCURSIONS

MAMMOTH STEAMER  
**CORWIN H. SPENCER**  
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, WILL LEAVE FOR  
JEFFERSON BARRACKS AT 10 A. M.  
For WINDSOR HARBOR and THE CASTLE-ON-THE-BUFFS and KIMMSWICK  
AT 2 P. M., RETURN 7 P. M.  
Moonlight Excursions Every Night, Leave 8 P. M., Return 11 P. M.  
MUSIC! DANCING! 70-MILE RIVER RIDE!  
25c 25c 25c

FREE ADMISSION EVERY SUNDAY  
To the "Inside Inn,"

## World's Fair Grounds

TAKE MARKET STREET CAR.  
Noon Luncheon served from 11:30 to 3 p. m., 50c. Evening Dinner served from  
5 to 8 p. m., 75c. High-class a la carte service all day long. Magnificent orchestra.

The Only Hotel on the World's Fair Grounds.  
Rates include admission and are \$1.50 per day and up European plan; \$3.00 and up  
American plan.

### LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST RESTAURANT IN ST. LOUIS

Three large separate Dining  
Rooms and several smaller rooms  
for Private Dinner Parties.  
Music by Vogel's Orchestra every evening.

**REYNOLDS**  
CHEMICAL BLDG., 8th and Olive Sts.

## CONSUMPTION!

We absolutely guarantee its cure or  
it will cost you nothing. Can we say  
more? Call or write.  
**Reynolds Sanitarium Co.,**  
1230 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS.

## 50 TICKETS FOR \$12.50 SELL FAST

Many Unnecessarily Explain Why  
They Should Have Orders, Tho'  
Not Stockholders.

### NO PART PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Because He Was Born in St. Louis  
One Correspondent Knew He  
Should Be Favored.

Twenty-one hundred orders for \$12.50 50-  
ticket books have already been issued by  
Secretary Flory of the National Fair Com-  
mission. He employs a special clerk to for-  
ward orders to all persons requesting them,  
who are not stockholders.

No money is received by Mr. Flory. Sev-  
eral checks are sent him every day with  
orders, but he returns them with directions  
to present the money with the order at the  
downtown office, where the tickets are sold  
—in the Laclede building.

One man sent Mr. Flory a letter yester-  
day containing \$10 as "part payment" for  
a book, and explained that he would send  
the balance "soon." Mr. Flory returned the  
\$10 and advised him that the Laclede build-  
ing financiers would probably require the  
full amount down.

Many persons who write for the orders  
assume Mr. Flory that they are "all right"  
and ought to have them. One woman  
wrote that she was "not a stockholder"  
but a hard-working stenographer. She  
gave the order. Many applicants give  
references. They get the orders just as read-  
ily as those who do not. One man wrote  
that he is not a stockholder but ought to  
have an order anyhow, as he was born in  
St. Louis. He, too, got his order.

Flory wishes to announce that no such  
qualifications are necessary; that the  
national commission will give the "cut  
rate" orders to any person not a stock-  
holder.

All the applicants are not from St. Louis.  
Mr. Flory says the books are "going like  
hot cakes" in East St. Louis and Belle-  
ville. One man wrote for an order from  
a small town in Kansas. A citizen of  
Mountain Grove, Mo., was also furnished  
with a \$12.50 order.

A number of applications have come  
from Kansas City.

The man who wanted to pay "10 down"  
was not the only man with an odd propo-  
sition.

St. Louisian who says he is a stock-  
holder wrote Mr. Flory that he purchased  
a stockholder's season ticket for \$25 be-  
cause he had learned of the \$12.50 book.

"I have only used six tickets out of the  
150," he wrote, "and won't you be good  
enough to take my stockholder's book back  
and send me two of the \$12.50 kind."

Mr. Flory replied that he could not ac-  
cede to the request.

Several sets of orders have been issued.  
One man numbered 10 for members of his  
family. The sale of these books closes  
June 15. At least such is the present ar-  
rangement.

## POPE ORDERS FAIR MOSAICS SOLD

Entire Exhibit Sent by Vatican Aetel-  
ier Will Be Disposed of in  
United States.

(Copyright, 1904, by the Press Publishing Co.)  
ROME, June 4.—By order of the Pope, all  
the mosaics sent by the Vatican to the St.  
Louis Exposition are to be sold in the  
United States. It is not generally known  
that the Vatican palace contains an  
extensive collection of mosaics, which have  
been made by the artists of the Vatican  
and are of great value. The Pope has  
ordered that the entire collection be sent  
to the United States, where they will be  
sold for the benefit of the Holy See.  
The mosaics are of various sizes and  
subjects, and are of great artistic value.  
They are being sold at a very low price,  
and are expected to be very popular.  
The sale will take place at the St. Louis  
Exposition, and the proceeds will be  
sent to the Vatican.

## GENUINE BULL-FIGHTS SUNDAY.

They Will Be Absolutely Given Sun-  
day—No Interference.  
A succession of thrills will be the expe-  
rience of those who attend the bull-fight  
to be held Sunday afternoon at 2  
o'clock in the largest arena in the world,  
located between Delmar Garden and the  
Fair grounds, on the Suburban line. Take  
cars marked "To Administration Gate."

Glad Bells Were rung.  
Dr. Theodor Lowald, German com-  
missioner-general, has received a letter signed  
"J. Dinsbier," thanking him for having the  
bells in the German building rung for the  
old soldiers as they marched up the steps  
to Memorial Day, May 30.  
The bells were ordered rung by Dr. Le-  
wald as the result of an anonymous request  
received by him Monday. In his letter of  
appreciation for the act, Mr. Dinsbier says  
it had been 60 years since he heard a Ger-  
man bell.

St. Charles and Return  
40c via M. & O. Tr., Ry. & Train  
leaves Union Station 8:15 a. m.

Cotton-Seed Crushers.  
The Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' As-  
sociation will begin its eighth annual  
session at Rose Hill hall, Maple and Hamilton  
avenues, Monday morning. There will be  
30 delegates in attendance. Addresses of  
welcome will be delivered by H. H. Wernse,  
president of the Merchants' Exchange, and  
Charles P. Senter, vice-president of the St.  
Louis Cotton Exchange. The officers of the  
association are: President, A. H. D. Per-  
kins, Pine Bluff, Ark.; vice-president, C.  
Fitzsimmons, Columbia, S. C.; secretary and  
treasurer, Robert Gibson, Dallas, Tex.

Have you good furniture, but an unde-  
sirable room? Better the conditions by read-  
ing the Rooms for Rent ads. in today's  
great Want Directory.

Englishmen Mayor's Guests.  
Mayor Rolla Wells entertained Lord  
Lyveden and the members of the party  
of British municipal commissioners now  
in the city by a trip to the Chain of  
Rocks on the harbor boat Mark Twain  
this morning. A large party of local  
business men accompanied the party,  
which will return at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon. Lunch will be served on board  
the Mark Twain.

Northern Michigan Resorts  
Will be reached this summer, as usual,  
by Illinois Central through sleeping cars. Full  
information as to departure 300 North  
Broadway.

Teachers' Examination June 22.  
Examinations for the position of prin-  
cipals of the St. Louis public schools will  
be held at the Board of Education building,  
June 22. At a meeting of the committee  
of instruction held Friday three blocks  
were decided to the district of John Marshall  
School. During the summer the school  
buildings will be kept open for the accom-  
modation of visitors to the Fair.

"Doro-Formalin" (Elmer & Alford) used  
as tooth and mouthwash in the morning  
leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

## RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious  
ailments from which most mothers  
suffer, can be avoided by the use of  
"Mother's Friend." This great remedy  
is a God-send to women, carrying  
them through their most critical  
ordeals with safety and no pain.  
No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering  
and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror  
and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in  
a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is  
also healthy, strong and  
good natured. Our book  
"Motherhood," is worth  
its weight in gold to every  
woman, and will be sent free in plain  
envelope by addressing application to  
Bradford Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

## JAI-ALAI De Baliviere and Kingsbury Blvd.

THE SPANISH NATIONAL BALL GAME.  
Every Night at 8:30 and Saturday and Sunday Matinee at 3:00  
This Building is under roof. Concert Matinee and Evening. Game will occur rain or shine.

## ODEON KIRALFY'S MAT. TODAY.

600—PERFORMERS—600  
Downtown ticket office, Chicago & Alton Ry. Tickets can be secured 4 weeks in advance.

## WEST END HEIGHTS THE FAMILY RESORT OF ST. LOUIS.

NATIONAL EXTRA-VA-GANZA CO.  
In MISS CLOVER.  
Full of bright and sparkling comedy, good  
music and situations.  
Matinee at 3 o'clock. Night performances  
8:30. Market st. cars direct.  
Seats on sale at Bolman Bros.

## MANNION'S PARK GREAT VAUDEVILLE.

Mat. Sun., Wed. and Sat. Admission to  
Park FREE.  
FOREST  
PARK  
The Big Place on the Hill.

## HIGHLANDS THIS WEEK.

Low Bloom and Jane Cooper, George Wilson,  
Nelson's Comedians and other Big Acts.  
Reserved seats in Hopkins' Pavilion, 25 Cents  
and 50 Cents.

## RACING Delmar Jockey Club SPRING MEETING MAY 21 TO JUNE 10.

## SIX HIGH-CLASS RACES DAILY

ADMISSION—  
(Including Grand Stand)...\$1.00  
JUNE HANDICAP, SATURDAY, JUNE 4.

## CINCINNATI B. & O. S. W.

Free Reclining-Chair Cars to  
LOUISVILLE  
Sleepers and Dining Cars.  
Ticket Office: Olive and Sixth.  
Union Station and World's Fair  
Grounds.

## PREPARED BY O-W- HALL D-D-S

EVERY  
MORN  
I BRING  
THREE  
VIOLETS  
GIVES  
BREATH  
LASTING  
ODOR OF  
VIOLETS  
TOOTH CREAM 25¢  
WHITENS AND PRESERVES TEETH  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

## BASEBALL TODAY.

Sportsman's Park,  
Grand and Sullivan Avenues.

## Browns vs. Philadelphia.

Game Called at 3:30 O'Clock.

## BROADWAY MUSEE

ONLY VAUDEVILLE DOWN TOWN. 10c  
Admission, Including Reserved Seat.

## THE BEST AMUSEMENTS ON THE PIKE

## -TYROLEAN ALPS-

Season Tickets, \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for  
children. Monthly tickets, \$2.00.  
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT CONCESSION EVER  
ERECTED AT A WORLD'S FAIR.

Trip by rail through Picturesque Mountains,  
Forest, and beautiful scenery in America—100  
feet. Two companies of Tyrolean Singers,  
Largest and best retained on Fair Grounds,  
conducted by AUG. LEBACH of New York and  
you must of St. Louis.  
Over-100,000 Passes Play in the Church Bldg.  
Tyrolean goods on sale in village street.

## PARIS ON THE PIKE.

NOW OPEN.  
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.  
IT'S THE GREATEST EVER.

## AN EXPOSITION IN ITSELF AKOUN'S MYSTERIOUS ASIA AND EMPIRE OF INDIA

Family of Rats End Life Together.  
In the yard of a local residence, a pathetic  
sight was seen the other morning. Near  
the water faucet was a family of dead rats.  
They had eaten Stearns' Electric Rat and  
Roach Paste and rushed out of the house to  
the nearest point where there was water,  
and gave up life together. Stearns' Electric  
Rat and Roach Paste is sure death. It is  
easy to use and absolutely guaranteed to  
kill cockroaches, water bugs, rats, mice, etc.,  
driving them out of the house to die. Deal-  
ers generally have the Paste for sale, or  
package will be sent, express prepaid on re-  
ceipt of price by the Stearns' Electric Paste Co.,  
Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill. Small  
size, 25c; Hotel size, eight times the  
quantity, \$1.00.

## Reliable Dentistry

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain  
by our patent freeing process.  
OUR SUCCESS is due to our high-grade  
work done positively without pain. Have  
your teeth examined by us before going  
elsewhere and see how you are over-  
charged by your dentist.  
We guarantee to tighten loose teeth by  
our latest patent appliance, gums and  
falling teeth made firm. Call for ex-  
amination.

## Examination FREE

SAVE PAIN. SAVE MONEY.  
Best Set (S. & WHITE).....\$4.00  
GOLD CROWN 22K.....\$2.00  
BRIDGE WORK, PER.....\$2.00  
SILVER FILLINGS.....25c UP  
GOLD FILLINGS.....25c UP  
CLEANING "TEETH".....50c  
PAINLESS EXTRACTING.....25c  
Our patent double suction inserted in  
every plate. It prevents the plate from  
falling or tipping.  
Dr. Tarr and his skilled staff of opera-  
tors in constant attendance.  
All work guaranteed for 20 years.

## National Dental Parlors

720 OLIVE STREET.  
Open Daily Till 9 p. m. Sundays All Day.

## TEETH

EXTRACTED without pain by a new  
method of liquid air, no dangerous drugs  
or Cocaine.

## Painless Extraction, Free.

WHOLEBONE  
Until June 7th we have decided to  
make our new wholebone plates with  
best teeth for \$3.00—do not cover roof of  
mouth.  
Guaranteed to bite corn off the cob.  
Fit the first time.  
BRIDGE WORK.....\$2.00  
22K GOLD CROWN.....\$2.00  
GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.00  
SILVER FILLINGS.....25c  
CLEANING "TEETH".....50c  
Painless Extraction.....FREE  
If you have trouble with your plate falling  
if so, have our double suction inserted.  
VITALIZED AIR GIVEN, 25c.  
All work guaranteed 20 years. We do as we  
advertise. Gold work done on EAST PATENT  
The oldest and most reliable Dental College in  
the city.  
For the benefit of those who cannot have their  
work done during the day we have decided to  
keep open until 10 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m.

## CHICAGO DENTAL PALACE

Of New York and Boston.  
St. Louis Office, 513 Olive St.  
Over Albee's.  
Open daily; evenings till 9. Sundays, 9 to 4.

## FREE DENTAL CLINIC

For Persons of Limited Means.  
We have decided to extend  
the time on  
these prices  
until June 4  
only.

## TEETH

Gold Crown, best 22-k.....\$2.00  
Best Set of Teeth.....\$2.00  
Gold Filling.....25c  
Silver Filling.....25c  
Cleaning "Teeth".....50c  
Painless Extraction.....FREE  
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## UNION DENTAL COLLEGE,

422 OLIVE ST.  
Be sure you come to the right place.

## TEETH

Porcelain and Gold-Crowned Bridge-  
work. Painless extracting. Gas Given.  
Plates of all kinds. Prices moderate.  
DR. E. C. CHASE,  
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Locust Streets, St. Louis.

## New York Dental Rooms

509 OLIVE STREET.  
Established 45 Years in St. Louis. The most  
reliable Dental work done in the city at the  
lowest price. PAINLESS methods. All work  
guaranteed. We employ no students.

## BOSTON STEAM DENTAL ROOMS

EST. 1871—PAINLESS EXTRACTION, 25c.  
DR. H. Chase, Pres. Open at 9 till 11. Sundays 9 to 11  
418 N. Broadway, bet. Locust and St. Charles.

## ROOMS AT 419 N. 6th St.

New furnished single room. Bath, electric  
light, clean and cool. Cafe connected. WYLL  
BAKERY AND CAFE CO.

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Developer Appliances  
Creating the most correct VARIOUS STRUCTURE  
PERFECTED AND BALANCED. No Drugs. No Pain-  
ful or Shocking or Unpleasant Organs. Hold on tight.  
Call or write. Book sent on request.  
THE STREVEN COMPANY,  
Room 208, 810 Olive St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

## WOMEN

Female Brains  
Great monthly regu-  
lator, strongest, best,  
safest, contains Ergol,  
Toner, Peppermint, not a single failure; impure,  
weak, indolent, cause relief in a few days.  
Wells-Wilson Drug Co., 524 Washington av.,  
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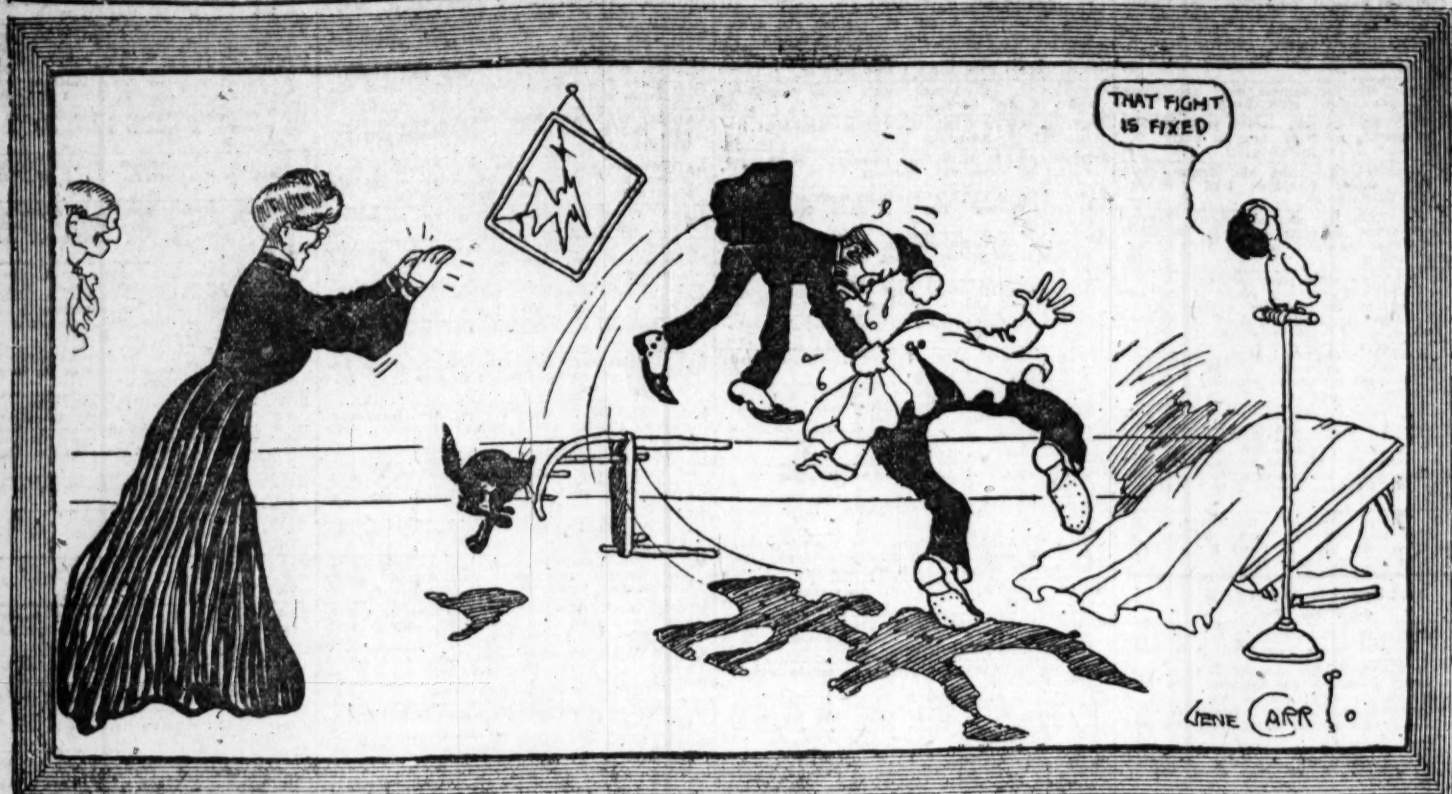
## CURES MEN & WOMEN

Use Big 64 medicinal  
discharges, inflammation,  
irritation, gonorrhea, etc.,  
mucous membrane. Painless.  
Guaranteed not to return.  
Prevents contagion.  
Sold by Druggists,  
or in plain wrapper, every  
where. Retail, 25c. 100c.  
or three bottles, \$2.75.  
THE FARRINGTON CO.,  
CINCINNATI, O.  
U.S.A.

every day. Standing on the balls of the feet, sway the whole body from the ankles forward and backward, using the ankles as a pivot. Do not allow the body to bend at waist or knees; the

Mrs. Nagg and Mr. — By Roy L. McCardell.  
Illustrated by GENE CARR.

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"Why didn't you put on your heavy boots, Mr. Nagg? You'll only hurt your dear feet kicking him with your slippers on!"

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"SSH! Do keep quiet, Mr. Nagg! brother Willie is back from East St. Louis, where he suffered untold hardships and had to work in a brick-yard for two days!"

"I know you have no consideration for him. You doubtless side with his cruel persecutors, who are like bloodhounds on his track, because the poor boy in his youthful enthusiasm took some souvenirs out of a jewelry store."

"But I will protect him. No one shall harm him. He is only 25 and knows nothing of the wicked ways of life."

"Oh, you are not saying a word, but I can see you are meditating some cruel remark to me."

"What's that you say? You would prefer

not to quarrel today?"

"Well, who's quarrelling? Do I quarrel with you? Is it my fault that you tear around like a tyrant? Am I to be blamed that you sit silent for hours and hours, when I want to talk over household affairs? Don't you dare answer me! Don't you dare say a word!"

"What are you going to do, Mr. Nagg? You are going to clean house, you say?"

"What do you mean, Lionel? What are you taking off your coat for?"

"You are tired of having that big hulking brute of a brother of mine lying around the house, you say?"

"Well, Lionel, dear, I never encouraged him. I will call him down if you are going to thrash him."

"Certainly, dear. I think he deserves it."

He was real rude to you a week ago. Besides, he is an idle, dishonest loafer. "I know that you do not notice it, but I do. And if you do not thrash him yourself, I will. How dare he say a word to my dear, kind, peaceable little Lionel?"

"Here, is brother Willie now. That's right, Mr. Nagg! Thrash him good!"

"Give it to him as he deserves! If I have said once I have said it a thousand times that you have indulged and spoiled him too much."

"How dare he put on airs in this house! Let him rise for mercy! Do not show him any! Why didn't you put on your heavy boots, Mr. Nagg? You will only hurt your dear feet kicking him with your slippers on?"

"There! He dodged you. Shall I hold him for you?"

"Don't you dare interfere, mamma. I will not have anybody say a word to my husband. He is so kind and gentle. You are always putting your nose into our family

affairs. Why don't you go home to Kirkwood? I will not have Lionel irritated. "If I have begged him once I have begged him a hundred times to thrash this overgrown tough. He is just like papa, a bully that goes around intimidating people, but when a man like Lionel Nagg, a man of strength and courage, takes him to task he soon shows his cowardly nature."

"You are tired, Mr. Nagg, you dear sweet angel! Go up to your room, Willie, your big blubbery dog, or I'll have Mr. Nagg thrash you over again!"

"Ah, Lionel Nagg, the bravest are the tenderest. I love to see the gentle, tender side of your nature!"

"Don't you dare to say a word, mamma. Pick up his slippers. Run and get him the palm-leaf fan, don't you see he is tired?"

"Willie! Go right down in the cellar and clean Mr. Nagg's bicycle and don't you ever dare touch it again. After that, blacken Mr. Nagg's boots. He will show you who is master of this house!"

## NOW "WATER SKIRT DANCING" IS FAD

New York Society Girls Are Seeking Health and Beauty in Suburban Creeks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 4.—"Water-skirt dancing" is the latest fad of a number of young women whose names will appear in the lists of those attending the functions of New York's "500" during the coming winter.

Prettier than any mermaid and wearing short skirts with rubber boots that reach to the hip, they can be found wading about in the icy cold spring water of the creeks and ponds in the suburbs at all times of the day. They dance, sing and play in the water, some gathering lilies and others spearing at small fish, all on the advice of a physician.

"This is a new 'beauty' treatment, and after exercising in the water for an hour or two, the young women are wrapped in huge blankets, carried home in an intense perspiration, put to bed and fed on warm milk."

Dr. Charles A. Ward, who prescribed the treatment, is being overrun by people who call to see him and want to take the course.

The young women drive to the spot selected in carriages, wrapped in long loose gowns.

The banks of certain streams near the city look like nothing so much as the sidewalk about the Flatiron building in New York City on a windy day.

**Low Excursion Rates**

To northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Canadian summer resorts via Illinois Central Railroad. Full information 308 North Broadway.

## REUNITED AFTER 27 YEARS

Boston Visitor Sees Sister in St. Louis After Long Separation.

Every morning Edward L. Bean of Boston, who is staying at 2846 North Grand ave., calls at the St. Louis Mulianphy Hospital, Montgomery and Bacon streets, and visits his sister, Sister Mary Josephine, treasurer of the hospital, whom he had not seen for 27 years until a few days ago.

When Sister Josephine left her home in Boston to become a nun, her brother, Edward, was wearing kilts. Sister Josephine was first sent to St. Francisco, then to Virginia City, Nev., then to Chicago and finally to St. Louis. Her brother corresponded with her, and recently sent her a photograph so that she would recognize him when they met. Their reunion took place this week. Mr. Bean will remain in St. Louis until June 14, when he will return to Boston.

No one should complain of inability to get a job. Read the Help Wanted advertisements in today's great Want Directory.

## FUGITIVE IS FINALLY CAUGHT.

Accused of Stealing Valuable Stamps From Buffalo Exposition.

On a charge of stealing \$500 worth of rare and valuable stamps from the post office exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, in 1901, Charles H. Thimme was arrested Friday at the Central Hotel, Sixteenth and Olive streets, as stated in late edition of Friday's Post-Dispatch.

The arrest was made by Postoffice Inspectors J. D. Sullivan and M. G. Price and Detectives Killian and Whalen. Many of the missing stamps were found in Thimme's room, together with a pouch of souvenir coins.

During the Pan-American Exposition Thimme, a soldier in the United States army, was assigned to duty with one of the big guns exhibited there. In this way he became familiar with the government exhibits. The postoffice officials have been after him since the close of the Exposition.

No praise is so strong as that in favor of BANTON TOOTH POWDER. For purity, taste and "for good-ness sake" BANTON has no equal. 25 cents at your drugist's.

## THE NEWEST BOOKS.

## Churchill's New Novel.

Winston Churchill's new novel, "The Crossing," must be classed as World's Fair literature. Its theme and its opportune publication place it so distinctly in this category that there is no escape. It is a World's Fair contribution from the author of "Richard Carvel" and "The Crisis," and constitutes perhaps the leading literary feature of World's Fair development.

Owing to this fact of its kinship to the press and publicity department of the World's Fair it is inevitable that a meretricious interest should attach to "The Crossing," an interest born of the circumstance that all the world is peculiarly concerned just now with the history of that epoch, the centennial of whose crowning event is being celebrated by means of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Its author's earlier successes commend it with increased forcefulness to the attention of the reading public.

Judged upon its merits as a story pure and simple, "The Crossing" must be accorded a place below "Richard Carvel" and above "The Crisis," the two novels upon which Mr. Churchill's reputation rests. "Richard Carvel" was a more dramatic tale by far. "The Crossing" lacked a strong creative interest, depending essentially upon the importance of the times and the historic characters involved in its story. It would be strange indeed if the most recent Churchill novel failed to hold the center of the stage during the World's Fair period. It covers that era of American national life which led up to the Louisiana purchase, and the era in question was rich in picturesque figures and stirring events. Daniel Boone appears early in the pages of "The Crossing," and close at his heels comes "Andy" Jackson ("Old Hickory") and George Rogers Clark. Then in rapid succession we meet John Sevier ("Solliclucky Jack") and a notable group of the famous North Carolinians and later Kentuckians and Tennesseans so vital in our pioneer history. Ultimately



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we are brought directly to St. Louis, introduced to Col. Chouteau, Monsieur Graciot and other St. Louisans of that day, and thoroughly saturated with the Louisiana purchase atmosphere, even to the famous swift-a-cursion flying of the Spanish, French and American flags over what is now in consequence the World's Fair city.

Mr. Churchill has made industrious use of these vivid characters and times and, while the fortunes of his hero, David Ritchie, are interesting mainly because young Ritchie managed to meet all the celebrated personages of his time and region, the painstaking ingenuity with which this is accomplished cannot fail to excite admiration. The heart interest of the story, found in David Ritchie's love affair, does not develop until late in the book, which, until that moment, is largely a record of early western history and militant adventure. The stage upon which Mr. Churchill has set his latest novel is so picturesque in its own right and the

mere names of the historic people who compose his cast are so interesting in dramatic significance that "The Crossing" achieves importance almost without the need of original impulse or creative work on the part of its author.

Coming as it does, therefore, at a moment when all eyes are turned on the vast territory included in the Louisiana Purchase and the whole world interested in its story, "The Crossing," taking its title from the great pioneer movement into Kentucky, Tennessee and toward Missouri that led to the purchase, may confidently be expected to score a success in keeping with its historic appeal. Mr. Churchill has plainly put much labor of research into the performance of his task and now makes an important addition to the series of historical novels begun with "Richard Carvel," his hero of colonial days.

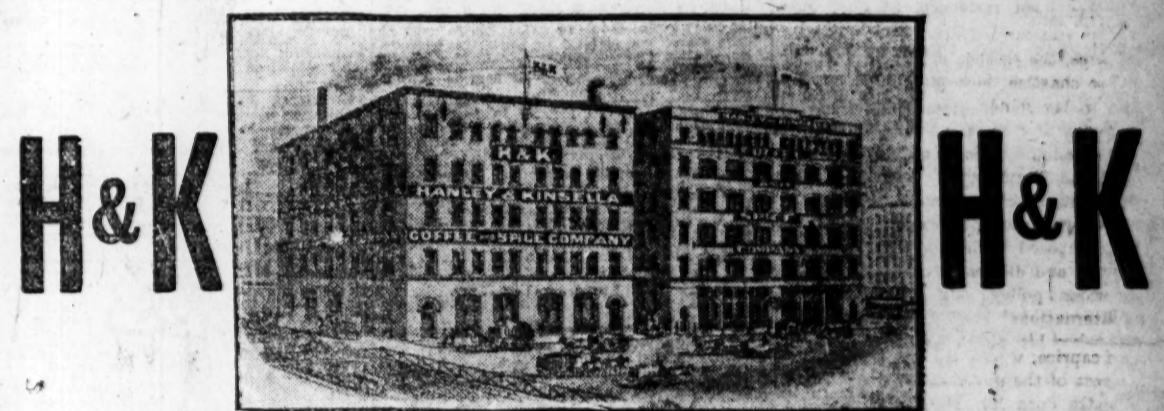
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The Appleton have contributed to current publication lists three books of the biographical class, though Francis E. Leupp, author of "The Man Roosevelt," does not class his book as biography. Mr. Leupp says that what he has attempted is "an unpretentious portrait sketch of a man as he had revealed himself to me not only under the lights of an exceptionally brilliant public career, but by a long period of pretty close personal contact." The book is more ardent than critical, though the author confesses to differences of opinion with his subject. It is a red-bound volume, illustrated from photographs and of handy size. "William Penn," by Augustus C. Buell, and "James Oglethorpe," by Harriet C. Cooper, the latter in the "Series of Historic Lives," are the others of the three publications referred to.

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